

The City of Kingsport's unemployment rate increased less than any other city in Northeast Tennessee

Unemployment at a glance

City of Kingsport	11.6%
Sullivan County	9.4%
Hawkins County	10.4%
State of Tennessee	11.1%
United States	12.1%

updated April 1, 2010

CITY OF KINGSPORT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change (between 2005 and latest available data)
Unemployment Rate*	10.7%	7.9%	6.7%	6.1%	10.6%	11.6%	0.9%
Construction Value*****	\$66,809,260	\$88,560,394	\$164,480,512	\$173,102,255	\$69,721,295	n/a	4.4%
Population	44,114	44,122	44,435	44,473	**	**	0.8%
Labor Force*	19,090	18,610	19,140	18,850	19,430	18,900	-1.0%
Employed*	17,050	17,140	17,860	17,680	17,360	16,710	-2.0%
Not in labor force	25,024	25,512	25,295	25,623	n/a	n/a	2.4%
Retail Sales***	\$1,245,600,000	\$1,287,900,000	\$1,283,800,000	\$1,327,200,000	\$1,239,600,000	****	-0.5%

Unemployment (U.S., State, Metro & County Data)*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2005-2010
Cleveland, City of	9.6%	8.2%	7.0%	7.5%	12.7%	10.4%	0.8%
Maryville, City of	9.3%	7.8%	7.5%	9.1%	17.3%	10.1%	0.8%
Bristol (TN), City of	6.3%	5.8%	4.2%	5.0%	7.5%	9.1%	2.8%
Oak Ridge, City of	5.7%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	7.3%	8.9%	3.2%
Johnson City, City of	5.5%	4.6%	4.3%	5.2%	7.6%	9.1%	3.6%
Washington County	5.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.1%	7.7%	9.4%	3.9%
Sullivan County	6.2%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	7.3%	10.2%	4.0%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%	8.6%	10.2%	4.1%
Tri-Cities CSA	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%	8.6%	10.3%	4.2%
Morristown, City of	9.4%	9.8%	7.6%	8.6%	15.9%	13.6%	4.2%
Johnson City MSA	6.0%	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%	8.6%	10.4%	4.4%
U.S. unemployment	5.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.2%	8.9%	10.4%	4.6%
Hawkins County	7.4%	5.8%	5.3%	5.4%	11.0%	12.1%	4.7%
Tennessee, State of	6.3%	5.5%	5.3%	5.8%	9.5%	11.1%	4.8%
Carter County	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%	5.8%	9.7%	11.4%	4.9%
Greene County	9.3%	9.3%	8.1%	8.6%	14.3%	15.9%	6.6%

*Month of February 2010
(released in April 2010)
**Available in July of following year
***ETSU Business & Economic Research
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